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WHO RESPONSE

- Global health actors, private sector partners and other stakeholders today launched a landmark collaboration to accelerate the development, production and equitable global access to new COVID-19 essential health technologies.
- The launch of the new collaboration was co-hosted by WHO Director-General Dr Tedros Adhanom Ghebreyesus, President of the French Republic Emmanuel Macron, President of the European Commission Ursula von der Leyen, and the Bill and Melinda Gates Foundation.
- Kindly find the details here: <https://www.who.int/news-room/events/detail/2020/04/24/default-calendar/global-collaboration-to-accelerate-new-covid-19-tools>

GLOBAL

Countries, Areas or Territories Affected **213**

Confirmed Cases **2,626,321**

Deaths **181,938**

Source: WHO Dashboard 24-April 2020 @ 4:00pm CEST

Fig. 1: Prevalence of confirmed COVID-19 cases in Africa, 24-April-2020

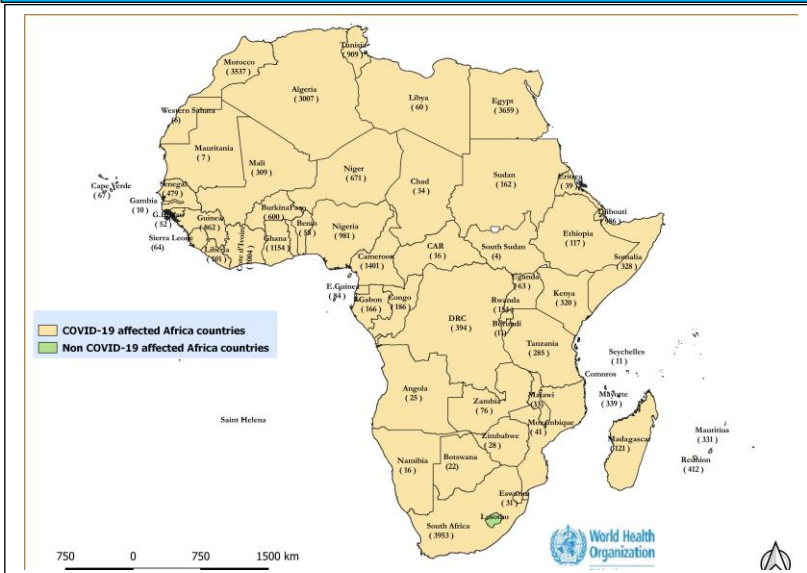
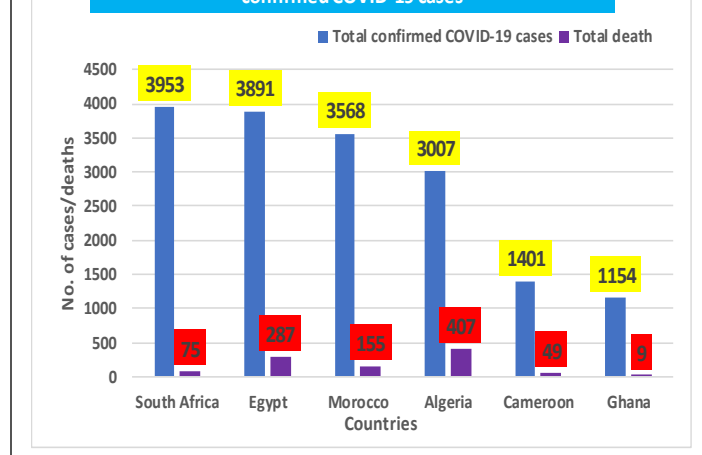
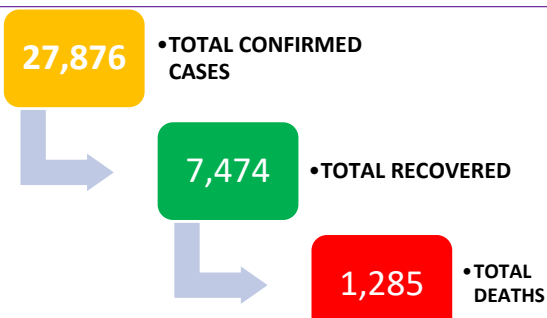


Fig 2: Top 6 African countries reporting the highest number of confirmed COVID-19 cases



- In Africa, the top 6 countries reported 16,974 confirmed cases and 1285 deaths representing 60.9% of the total reported confirmed cases and 76.4% deaths respectively.
- No confirmed cases reported in Comoros and Lesotho.
- High number of new confirmed cases in Djibouti, Ghana, Tanzania and Tunisia



ETHIOPIA

Fig. 3: Epidemiological details of confirmed COVID-19 cases in Ethiopia, 24-April 2020

